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Eva-Maria PRINZENBERG et al.

Art Unit: 1634

Application No.: 10/524,295

Examiner: Bausch, S.

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 12007-0047

For: METHOD FOR SCREENING THE ALLELIC STATE AT THE 5'-FLANKING REGION  
OF THE  $\alpha$ S1 CASEIN GENE (as amended)

**RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION**

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Sir:

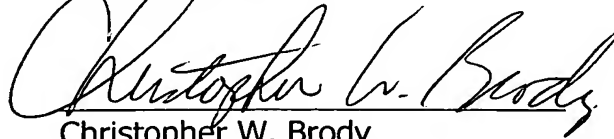
In the Office Communication of July 17, 2008, the Examiner indicated that the sequence listing rules have not fully been complied with since Figures 1 and 2 identified sequence listings, but no identifier was shown as part of the drawings.

In order to comply with the sequence listing rules, a Letter to the Draftsperson is submitted with corrected Figures 1 and 2. In Figure 1, the sequence listing identifier of SEQ NO ID: 3 is shown with SEQ NO ID: 5 shown for Figure 2. It is submitted that all of the sequence listings shown in the drawings and specification have been properly identified so that an examination on the merits of this application can proceed.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if other issues arise.

Applicants respectfully submit that there is no fee required for this submission, however, please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**LETTER TO DRAFTSPERSON**

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In response to the Office Communication of July 17, 2008, submitted  
herewith are corrected Figures 1 and 2, each showing the sequence listing identifier  
corresponding to the illustrated sequence listing.

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This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825 for the reason(s) set forth below or on the attached Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

As indicated in the restriction mailed 03/20/2008, Applicant was required to comply with sequence rules. The specification contains sequences that do not comply with the sequence rules. Figures 1 and figures 2 contain sequences that are more than ten nucleotides and these sequences do not have sequence identifiers. Applicant should review the entire application and fully comply with all sequence rules.

Applicant is given ONE MONTH, or THIRTY DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this letter within which to comply with the sequence rules, 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in ABANDONMENT of the application under 37 CFR 1.821(g). Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no case may an applicant extend the period for reply beyond the SIX MONTH statutory period. Direct the reply to the undersigned. Applicant is requested to return a copy of the attached Notice to Comply with the reply.

/Sarae Bausch/  
Primary Examiner  
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